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CONSTRUCTION OF CYCLONE RESCUE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had decided to construct some cyclone rescue centres on the coastal areas of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal after the Orissa Cyclone of 1999;

(b) if so, the details of such centres constructed in each State as on date, location- wise;

(c) whether the said centres have also been constructed in West Bengal; and

(d) if not, the time by which these are likely to be constructed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): It is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to undertakeground level relief measures including construction of cyclone shelters. The Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Orissa have constructed cycloneshelters along the coastline. There is no information regarding construction of cyclone shelters recently in West Bengal. However, specific details are not available at the Central level.